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Re: STi PrePaid, LLC Docket No. 2007-75-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Commission Order No. 2007-498, please find the Indemnity Bond on behalf of STi Prepaid, LLC. By copy of this letter, we are serving counsel for ORS and for the intervenor South Carolina Telephone Coalition. Please stamp the extra copy provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

Bonnie D. Shealy

/bds **Enclosure**

Lessie Hammonds, Staff Attorney ORS (via email & U.S. Mail) CC:

Margaret M. Fox, Esquire (via email & U.S. Mail) Angela F. Collins, Esquire (via email & U.S. Mail)

IN RE: Application of STi Prepaid, LLC for a Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation; and Joint Application of STi Prepaid, LLC and Dialaround) BEFORE THE) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION) OF SOUTH CAROLINA)) COVER SHEET)) DOCKET) NUMBER: 2007-75-C		
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INDEMNITY BOND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bond No. 7593218

We, <u>STi Prepaid</u>, <u>LLC</u>., principal and provider of resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Regulatory Commission of the State of South Carolina, an Obligee, in the penal sum of \$5,000.00

The total aggregate liability under this bond is limited to \$5,000 (Five thousand dollars).

The conditions of this obligation are such that the principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all applicable provisions of South Carolina law. This obligation shall be used to refund prepayments to individuals who have purchased prepaid telecommunications services of the principal if the principal is unable to provide such service of return the prepayments to its customers. Within twenty-four (24) hours of such event, principal shall provide to insurer a list of prepaid-calling service account codes it believes to be outstanding in the State of South Carolina together with the remaining balances. Bond agent agrees to act as administrator of the funds and to distribute remaining account balances to individuals who request refunds in writing.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in full force and effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of the South Carolina Regulatory Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the South Carolina Regulatory Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period. The principal will promptly reissue a bond before the end of the thirty (30) day period for an amount equal to or greater than the value of this instrument unless the parties agree otherwise.

Dated this 1stday of June, 2007

David Larsen, President, STi Prepaid, LLC.

Countersigned this 17th day of July 2007 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Timothy C. Coumbe, Attorney in Fact

Bond Number: POB7593218

Power of Attorney FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND ME OFFICE: 3010 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT	S: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPA	NY OF MARYLAND,	, a corporation of the State of
Maryland, by Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice F	resident and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secreta	ry, in pursuance of aut	hority granted by Article VI,
Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Compan	y, which are set forth on the next page hereof and	I are hereby certified to	be in full force and effect on
the date hereof, does hereby nominate, co	nstitute and appoint Timothy C. Coumbe		its true and lawful agent and
Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal a	nd deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and	as its act and deed:	Bond or undertaking number
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The said Assistant Secretary does hereby ce	rtify that the extract set forth on the next page hereof	is a true copy of Article V	II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of
said Company, and is now in force.			
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ATTEST:	FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF	MARYLAND	



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Assistant Secretary

Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Vice President

State of Maryland County of Baltimore

On this 1st day of June , A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President, and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposeth and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Stephen G. Moxley My Commission Expires:

Notary Public November 1, 2007

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 1st day of 2007

L.L. Goucher

Assistant Secretary

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FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY



OF MARYLAND 3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21203

Statement of Financial Condition As Of December 31, 2006

ASSETS

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Bonds\$ Stocks	150,563,710
Stocks	39,367,826
Cash and Short Term Investments	38,939,878
Reinsurance Recoverable	8,609,769
Other Accounts Receivable	25,762,452
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	263,243,635
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Taxes and Expenses \$ Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable \$	625,582 32,539,586
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	
Capital Stock, Paid Up	
Surplus	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	194,756,260
TOTAL\$	····

Securities carried at \$33,209,464 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

Securities carried on the basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of December 31, 2006 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be \$261,193,375 and surplus as regards policyholders \$192,706,000.

I, DAVID A. BOWERS, Corporate Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 2006.

Corporate Secretary

State of Illinios
City of Schaumburg

SS:

Subscribed and swom to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, in the City of Schaumburg, this 20th day of March, 2007.

Marco Grange

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL MARLO G SARABYN NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:11/25/07

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2007-75-C

In Re:

Application of STi Prepaid, LLC

For a Certificate of Public

Convenience And Necessity to

Provide Interexchange

Telecommunications Services and

for Alternative Regulation,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

and

Joint Application of STi Prepaid, LLC: and Dialaround Enterprises Inc. : for Approval to Transfer the Assets :

of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. to STi Prepaid, LLC

This is to certify that I, Leslie Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Indemnity Bond on behalf of STi Prepaid, LLC, pursuant to Commission Order No. 2007-498** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

Angela F. Collins, Esquire Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Ste. 900 Washington, DC 20004

Margaret M. Fox, Esquire McNair Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 11390 Columbia, SC 29211

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff P.O. Box 11263 Columbia, SC 29211

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 1st day of August, 2007.

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